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In re application of

Heinz STEINHARDT, et al.

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For: DEVICE TO GENERATE EXCITED/IONIZED PARTICLES IN A PLASMA

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated November 8, 2002 rejecting claims 1-16.

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